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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace paragraph [00023] on page 8 with the following:

[00023] First location 124 and second location ~~114B-126~~ may be destination locations (i.e., the back door and the curb) as opposed to locations within the path of travel of object 118. Moreover, program 119 may readily be modified to generate a "Take Out the Trash" reminder only if the garbage container is present at first location 124 (the back door) at the predetermined time of the week.. Whenever the container is present at second location 126 (the curb), program 119 may continuously provide a "Return the Container" reminder, which is automatically removed by moving the container out of proximity of sensor 114B, and into the proximity of sensor 114A. Program 119 could also provide a "Locate the Container" reminder if the container is not located at either first location 124 or second location 126.

Replace paragraph [00027] on page 9 with the following:

[00027] In yet another example, object 118 is a textbook, first location 124 is a student's backpack. Indicator 116 is attached to textbook by the student or the student's parent or library, and

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contains information, for example, regarding the school subject, book title, etc. Sensor ~~114a-114A~~ is mounted on the backpack and reads the information from indicator 116 when the book is put into the backpack. Sensor ~~114a-114A~~ then includes this information as part of the signal provided to network 113 or directly to monitor 112. Monitor 112 has access to the information enabling the system to associate the student's schedule with school subjects and a corresponding book list. In addition the system may contain information about corresponding homework notebooks and other essential school items (school set). The system is set up so as to track the completeness of the school set with regards to the next day's subject list by a certain time of the previous day ("Check your backpack" reminder). When all the items from the school set are present, the system cancels the "Check your backpack" reminder. Otherwise it informs the student or his parents about items missing from the backpack.